

THE ADAMS SENTINEL.

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"CARRY WITH CARE THE SPIRIT OF INNOVATION UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER SPECIOUS THE PRETEXTS." — Washington's Farewell Address.

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POETRY.

MORAL BEAUTY,

"Tis not alone in the flush of morn,
In the cowslip bell or the blossom thorn,
In noon's high hour, or twilight's hush,
In the shadowy stream, in the rose's blush,
Or in aught that nature's pencil gives,
That the spirit of beauty serenely lives.

Oh no! it lives, and breathes and lies,
In a home more pure than the morning skies;
In the innocent heart it loves to dwell,
When it comes, with a sigh or a tear, to tell
Sweet dreams that flow from a fount of love,
To mingle with all that is pure above.

It lives in the heart where Mercy's eye
Looks out on the world with charity;
Whose generous hand delights to heal,
The wounds that sorrowing mourners feel,
Without a wish, or hope, or thought,
That light shall shine on the deeds it wrought.

It lives in the breast that naught inspires
But manly feeling and high desires;
Where nothing can come like a selfish dream,
When visions of glory around it gleam—
Proud visions, that show a lifted mind,
The boundless sphere of the human kind.

MISCELLANY.

The first Establishment of the Christian Religion.

No conformity of circumstances can account for the origin of Christianity. A being, known to the world only as a Jewish peasant, delivered a system of doctrine which overthrew not merely some feeble philosophy, or some harsh and unpopular superstition, but both the theory and establishment of the state religion, guarded and fought for by the armed strength of the most powerful government of the greatest of all empires. Thousands and tens of thousands owed their daily bread to their connexion with that religion.—

Millions on millions had identified it with all their conceptions of life, of enjoyment, and of that obscure hope in which the heathen saw a life to come.

The noble families owed to it a large portion of their rank and influence.—

The emperor himself was the high priest. Old tradition, invigorated into living belief, made it a pledge of safety to the empire—a sacred protector, without which the glories of Roman dominion were destined to inevitable ruin. Yet against the colossal and haughty erection—the consummate work of subtlety and strength—stood

a judicial sentence of approval or condemnation, in every prosperous or adverse dispensation, which befalls those around us, is the part of a bold and uncharitable fanaticism, which rushes in where angels fear to tread, ascends the everlasting seat of judgment, and presumes to invest the *anathema maranatha* of human prejudice and passion with the authority of a divine decree.

Bloomfield.

AMUSEMENTS.

Respecting the unlawfulness of theatrical amusements, in a religious point of view, I am not about to deliver an opinion. Were I asked whether I think them conducive to the ends of piety and morality, I should know what to answer; although to questions, which relate to actions not expressly permitted or forbidden in the Word of God, it is no easy matter so to answer as to satisfy inquirers, who will think us needlessly and unreasonably rigid, if we answer one way, and pretend that we approve of all their excesses and abuse of recreation, if we answer the other way. But one thing I may, and will say; that the pursuit of pleasure is a crying sin of the age in which we live; and that we can much better spare some of the most fashionable amusements of the day, than we can dispense with a single help to piety and devotion,—a single restraint upon morality.

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If a man be sincerely wedded to truth, he must make up his mind to find her a portionless virgin, and he must take her for herself alone. The contract too, must be to love, cherish, and obey her, not only until death, but beyond it; for this is an union that must survive not only Death, but Time, the conqueror of Death. The admirer of truth, therefore, is above all present things.—Firm in the midst of temptation, and frank in the midst of treachery, he will be attacked by those who have prejudices, simply because he is without them, described as a bad bargain by all who want to purchase, because he alone is not to be bought, and abused by all parties, because he is the advocate of none.

As we cannot judge of the motion of the earth, by any thing within the earth, but by some radiant and celestial point that is beyond it; so the wicked, by comparing themselves with the wicked, perceive not how far they are advanced in iniquity.

Be and continue poor, young man, while others around you grow rich by fraud and disloyalty; be without place or power, while others beg their way upward; bear the pain of disappointed hopes, while others gain the accomplishment of their's by flattery; forego the gracious pressure of the hand, for which others cringe and crawl. Wrap yourself in your own virtue, and seek a friend, and your daily bread. If you have, in such a course, grown grey with unblenched honor, bless God, and die.

Change.—The world, like the individual, flourishes in youth, rises to strength in manhood, falls into decay in age; and the ruins of an empire are like the decrepit frame of an individual, except that they have some tints of beauty which nature bestows upon them. The sun of civilization arose in the East, advanced towards the West, and is now at its meridiā: in a few centuries more it will probably be seen sinking below the horizon even in the new world, and there will be left darkness only where there is a bright light, deserts of sand where there were populous cities, & stagnant morasses where the green meadow or the bright corn-field once appeared.—*Sir H. Derry.*

Few of our readers, who have not made themselves conversant with the history of insects, will, perhaps, not believe, that among them are to be found miners, masons, carpenters, and upholsters, who were perfect in their different trades six thousand years ago. The common spider has made every body familiar with his proficiency in the art of weaving; a similar insect, who has taken up his abode in the water, might have suggested the idea of the diamond shell many centuries before it was discovered: and if we had our senses about us, when wandering in the fields on a fine evening in summer, the labor of inventing the air's road was not to have belonged to the *Entomologist*; for I have often seen just up of it from the little spider, who lifts himself

into the air upon his tiny web of gossamer, an elevation which he could not otherwise have any chance of attaining. The bees have, perhaps, been more frequently observed and watched in our gardens, than any other creature of the insect race. Yet how few have followed them into the hive, and there learned how much may be done in a given time by division of labor; how, by ingenuity of contrivance, many mansions and store-houses may be erected with the greatest possible economy of space, and how, by mutual assistance and general subordination, thousands may live together in affluence and peace. Before Babylon was thought of, the social tribes of ants had constructed towers, and cities, and domes; had raised fortresses, and built covered ways, with all the art of an experienced engineer.—

The vulgar idea is, that these insects feed upon corn. They do no such thing. They take it to their habitations, and break it up amongst the other materials of their edifices, but their food is of a much more select description.—Some of the ant tribes feed chiefly upon liquor, which is yielded to them by the aphis, whole flocks of which insect, if we may use the expression, they appropriate to themselves, tend and support, as we do our flocks of sheep and our herds of cattle. But what, perhaps, is not the least surprising passage in the history of ants is this, that there are races of them which have their negro slaves: regular whites, who, reposing in indolence themselves, compel the less fortunate nation of blacks to do all the drudgery which they require. The wasp, who is pursued with unrelenting hostility by every body that sees him—the terror of all nurses—is, nevertheless, a most industrious and most excellent manufacturer of paper.

From a statistical table, it appears that the whole population of China proper, exclusive of Tartary and the dependent provinces, amounts to 141,700,000 souls, which, when compared with the area of surface of the country, gives an average of 103 souls for every square mile. This, compared with the known average of some other countries, would be—China, per square mile, 103 souls; Hindostan, 104; Austria, 110; France, 164; England, 222. Thus we see that the so much vaunted population of China does not amount to one-half of that of England, compared with the relative extent of territory of each country.

The population of India is immense.

The amount of it cannot, of course, be known with any thing like accuracy; but the following is probably as near an approximation as can be made:—The Bengal Presidency, 58,000,000; the Madras Presidency, 16,000,000; the Bombay Presidency, 11,000,000; total British, 85,000,000; subsidiary and dependent (say) 40,000,000; outports in the bay, &c. (say) 1,000,000—total under British control, 126,000,000; independent States, but awed by the British arms (say) 10,000,000—approximate total, not European, 136,000,000—total Europeans, about 40,000.

Law.—Judge KING, of Philadelphia, in a recent case, decided that it was an indictable misdemeanor for an individual to persuade, induce, or force another to do that which it was known would either injure or cause death.—This opinion he gave in the case of the State against Ebenezer Stratton, who was accused of the murder of his wife. On the examination it appeared that he had administered to his wife copious doses of brandy, the frequent use of which, in all probability, caused her death. Stratton was discharged from the charge of murder, but held to bail to answer for the misdemeanor. This opinion, not unreasonable in itself, is said to have been sustained by Sir Matthew Hale, in a case when he convicted an individual of a misdeavor for persuading another to commit suicide.

Washington and the Militia.—The Boston Courier publishes one of Washington's letters, in which the "father of his country," says—*"If I were called upon to declare, upon oath, whether the Militia have been most serviceable or hurtful, upon the whole I should subscribe to the letter."* *Bull. Gaz.*

Fiat.—There is an act of the British Parliament now in force, which forbids the stepping of flat in rivers, or any waters where cattle are accustomed to drink, as it is found to communicate a poison destructive to the cattle who drink of it, & to the fish in such waters.

It is gratifying to every American, to know that the small amount he pays in taxes is not thrown away in support of an immense standing army—such as is found necessary to retain in Europe.—Excepting the ridiculous and vexatious exactions of our militia laws, we have no military or naval establishments, that can be curtailed, or dispensed with. How different in France! From late returns, it appears, the French army for 1829, consisted of *two hundred and thirty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-seven men*—the annual expense of which was \$3,480,000—two thirds the amount of our *national debt*.—*Nor. Her.*

The National Debt.—On the 1st of July more than 6 millions of the national debt were paid. The whole will be paid in the course of three years, with the exception of the thirteen millions of 3 percents. This stock is redeemable at the pleasure of the government, and is now quoted at 91 $\frac{1}{2}$. It is doubtful whether this stock will be redeemed—it being the obvious policy of the Government to appropriate the sum to the purposes of Internal Improvement.—The next step will undoubtedly be to take off the duties from commodities not of home growth and manufacture, to the amount of the present sinking fund.

How proud a spectacle shall we present to the world; twelve or thirteen millions of people, free of a national debt, and governed at the cheap rate of about 11 millions of dollars a year!—A great political philosopher used to say: "There are but two kinds of governments; the good, which was never yet discovered; and the bad, the only object of which is to draw money from the pockets of the governed into the pockets of the governors." Our government is certainly not of the latter class; for the people have been getting rich, while those who administered our affairs have, almost universally, been poor. Although we are thus disburdened of a national debt, yet we have overcome, as a nation, many obstacles, and achieved vast enterprises. We have sustained two wars with England, a *guerilla* war with France, two wars with the Barbary powers, and a hundred with the Indians; we have organized the government; established a navy; protected our foreign commerce; maintained a diplomatic intercourse with all foreign nations; supported a standing army; fortified our whole sea-coast; carried on extensive and costly internal improvements; and pensioned the revolutionary soldiers.—*Boston Palladium.*

Henry Clay.—The following is the concluding paragraph of an eloquent Oration delivered by Mr. COXE, at the late celebration of Independence at Washington City:—

"Could I arm myself with the thunder of eloquence—could I reach with my voice every dwelling in the land—could I pour it forth from the mountain top, and cause it to fill every valley—could I utter it upon the rivers, and make it penetrate to every fountain and every spring—could I sound it in every ear and every heart—I would call upon all who love their country, its institutions and its liberties—upon all who, apprehending danger to those objects of their affection, would avert the blow—upon all who cherish a sacred regard for our Union—who would contemn and abhor the advocates of dismemberment and social discord—upon all who regard as essential to national advancement and private prosperity the great objects of internal improvement and the American system—upon all who detest column and culminators—all who have found their predictions verified and their apprehensions confirmed by the course pursued by the present Administration; and upon those who feel that they have been deceived and betrayed, to come forth to unite with heart and with hand, with unhesitating confidence in the result, and contribute their exertions to promote to the Presidential chair, the sagacious statesman, the profound legislator, the disinterested patriot, the foully calumniated HENRY CLAY.

Bolivar.—The Jamaica Courant of the 13th June says—*"On the 1st of H. M. frigate Shannon, in the evening yesterday, from Cartagena, the greatest anxiety prevailed here to know whether Gen. Bolivar was on board or not; as a report had been for some days prevalent in the city, that the Liberator intended to take passage in the Shannon, and embark on board the packet at Port Royal [for England] without*

landing. When the Shannon left Cartagena, the General was waiting for some official documents from Bogota, and it was expected they would reach him in time to enable him to leave the ungrateful soil of Colombia in the packet. It is reported that the Colombian Congress have decreed to Bolivar a pension of \$25,000 a year for life, in consideration of his services in the cause of the Republic, with liberty to reside in any part of Europe he may choose to select. And thus, after 20 years of the most heroic and constant devotion to the interests of Colombia, Gen. Bolivar is doomed to be an alien from his home and friends, without even the consolation of knowing that his ungrateful countrymen have been benefited by his exertions. He has himself truly said, that "they have achieved their independence, but nothing more."

NASHVILLE, (Tenn.) June 30.

On Sunday the 20th inst. about 12 miles east of Nashville, in this county, and about 150 yards from the house of Mr. Isham Johnson, living on the dry fork of Stoner's Creek, and immediately in the bed of said creek, about the hour of nine o'clock at night, there was an explosion took place resembling the noise that is made by the blowing of rock, and, upon examination, it was ascertained, that immediately in the bed of said creek the rock was cracked and shivered to a very great extent, and some blown a considerable distance; other pieces which were broken would weigh two or three hundred pounds; the earth and rock together were cracked about the distance of thirty or forty yards, and at the edge of the creek, where there was heretofore no sign of a spring, now issues a cold fountain of water, resembling in taste and smell coal.

The following humorous argument was advanced by a canal stockholder, for the purpose of putting down railroads:

"He saw what would be the effect of it: that it would set the whole world a gadding. Twenty miles an hour, sir! Why, you will not be able to keep an apprentice boy at his work: every Saturday evening he must take a trip to Ohio, to spend the Sabbath with his sweetheart. Grave, plodding citizens will be flying about like comets. All local attachments must be at an end.—It will encourage lightness of intellect. Various people will turn into the most immeasurable liars: all their conceptions will be exaggerated by their magnificent notions of distance—'Only a hundred miles off! Tut, nonsense! I'll step across, madam, and bring your fan.' 'Pray, sir, will you dine with me to-day, at my little box on the Alleghany?' 'Why, indeed, I don't know—I shall be in town at twelve: well, I shall be there, but you must let me off in time for the theatre.' And then, sir, there will be barrels of pork, and cargoes of flour, and chaldrons of coal, and even lead and whiskey, and such like sober things, that have always been used to sober travelling, whisked away like a set of sky rockets. It will upset all the gravity of the nation. If a couple of gentlemen have an affair of honor, it is only to steal off to the Rocky Mountains, and there no jurisdiction can touch them. And then, sir, think of flying for debt! A set of bailiffs, mounted on bomb shells, would not overtake an absconded debtor, only give him a fair start. Upon the whole, sir, it is a pestilential, topsy-turvy, harum-scarum whirligig. Give me an old, solemn, straight-forward, regular Dutch canal—three miles an hour for express, and two for jog or trot journeys—with a yoke of oxen for a heavy load! I go for beasts of burden: it is more scriptural, and suits a moral and religious people better. None of your hop, skip, and jump whimsies for me."

Reform of the Style.—It is stated in a German paper, that the government of Russia, with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical Synod, is about to abolish the old style and adopt the new, in conformity with the usage of all other christen nations. The difference at present between the two Calendars is twelve days, that is, the Russian year begins twelve days earlier than our year. It is said that the Emperor Alexander was desirous of making this change, but he met with obstacles which prevented his carrying it into effect.

Nothing so injurious to a habit of detraction.



ADAMS SENTINEL.

GETTYSBURG, JULY 27.

COMMUNICATION.

African Colonization.

Mr. JOSIAH F. POLK, Agent of the American Colonization Society, from Washington City, will attend at the Court-house, in Gettysburg, on Thursday Evening next, at half past seven o'clock, and, preparatory to the formation of an Auxiliary Society, will make an exposition of the objects and general character of that Institution, and at the same time give some account of the progress and condition of the Colony of Liberia, in Africa. Attendance of the Citizens, and especially of the Ladies, is respectfully requested.

Melancholy Incident.—Mr. JACOB LOW, of Hamiltonian township, was found dead on Sunday last, in the woods about half a mile from his house. He had been mowing at Mr. Harbaugh's, near Millers-Town, in the beginning of last week; and on Wednesday afternoon, feeling himself considerably indisposed, he started with the intention of returning home. That home, alas! he never reached. It is supposed he had been overcome by sickness in the woods—and, no assistance being at hand, he perished. From the situation in which he was found, it was evident he had endeavored to reach a small rivulet, which was near the road. His family becoming alarmed at his protracted absence, had a search made, and his remains were found on Sunday last, as above mentioned—having lain, no doubt, from the preceding Wednesday. Putrefaction had progressed to a considerable degree. An inquest was held—and a verdict returned of "Died by the visitation of God." He has left wife and several children.

We observe in the city papers, that numerous deaths have occurred during the late excessively warm weather; by persons inadvertently drinking cold water.

From a correspondent at Charles-town, Va. we learn that Cox, who killed Mr. DUNN, late Superintendent of the U. S. Armory at Harper's Ferry, was put upon his trial on Tuesday last, and at half-past nine o'clock at night the Jury returned a verdict against him of murder in the first degree. So that he will expiate his crime upon the gallows.—*Nat. Int.*

The following toast was given at a dinner in Lancaster, on the 5th, by the Hon. James Buchanan, member of Congress:

Pennsylvania: Content with victory, she has hitherto surrendered its honors and rewards to her sisters. The day has come, when her well known devotion to the Union demands, that with the firmness and moderation which belong to her character, she should take the lead in maintaining the federal constitution against the novel and dangerous doctrines of "nullification" by which it is now assailed."

The following toast was given at the great dinner at Boston, on the recent anniversary:

Political Arithmeticians—Massachusetts, Quebec and Virginia reckons that whoever undertakes to calculate the ratio of the Union will find a hard sum in vision, a harder one in practice, and very likely miss a figure in both!

New Echota. June 26.

A few days ago the United States' troops stationed near the gold mines, arrested nine citizens of Georgia who had come over to dig after they had been once removed. They were taken to Savannah to be prosecuted according to the intercourse law of the United States. We are very glad to perceive that the National Executive intend to give us some protection. The energy exhibited by the commanding officer in this instance, is highly commendable, and cannot fail to gain the approbation of all honest and well meaning persons. *Cher. Phanix.*

The Cherokee Phoenix of July 2d. says, "We understand upon good authority, that the President has sent a circular to the Cherokees to meet at Nashville, Tennessee, next

month, then and there to enter into a treaty. Query: Where are all the former treaties? We should like to know first, whether they are good for anything?"

The Georgia Gold Region.—We have seen an extract of a letter from Coweta Court House, dated on the 28th ult. in which, speaking of those in search of gold, the writer says—"these people are stark mad. From 50 to 100 pass daily on their way to the Carroll Mines, from those in Habersham, which they are deserting. I have known 2,000 dollars given for the privilege of digging one quarter, one eighth, and one tenth of some lots, and for one lot 20,000 dollars was paid." *Sav. Rep.*

A friend to whose politeness we have frequently been indebted for interesting naval intelligence has shown us a letter from his correspondent, dated the United States' Ship Java, Mahon, May 21, 1830, which states, that "the Dey of Algiers told an officer of rank in the United States' Navy, a few days since, after shewing him his preparations for defence, that he had 200,000 men to oppose the French, that they had been talking of destroying Algiers; that he was ready for them, and wished they would come." *Norfolk Beacon.*

Canine Tasters.—The New York American states that the French expedition to Africa, fearing that the Algerines or Arabs may resort to the expedient of poisoning the wells along the coast, have taken 600 dogs with them as tasters. If the four-footed animals drink with impunity, the biped will have nothing to fear.

Nomination for Governor of New York.—A meeting of the Republican electors of old Suffolk (Long Island) was held on the 10th instant, at which resolutions were adopted, nominating FRANCIS GRANGER for the office of Governor, and recommending him to the support of the people of New York at the ensuing election. The New York American says Gen. Root is "making interest" with a view to the same office. The present incumbent (Throop) will of course have the regency influence at the Herkimer Convention—There is therefore three in the field.

To all persons without the bounds of the State, the parties and politics of New York are as puzzling as were the enigmas of the ancient Sphynx. After some fifteen years study, people abroad had begun to get some insight into the mystery of party denominations there; when, on a sudden, a year or so ago, a host of new sects sprung up, and almost swallowed the old, and, like the shaking of a kaleidoscope, presenting an aspect totally different, though composed of materials identically the same. For our own parts, if any body this side of Communipaw can tell what are the distinguishing principles, objects, characteristics, or affinities, of the Agrarians—the Workies—the Regulars—the Regency—the Infidels, so called—the Mechanic Working—the Wrightsmen—the Radicals—the Skeletons—not to mention the more familiar Tammany, Buck-tails, &c. &c. it is more than we can do, and we fairly "give it up." *Nat. Int.*

BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT.

The following is the conclusion of Mr. Frelinghuysen's speech on the bill for the removal of the Indians. Who can be unmoved by it?

"Mr. President, if we abandon these aboriginal proprietors of our soil—these allies, and adopted children of our forefathers, how shall we justify it to our country? to all the glory of the past, and the promise of the future?—Her good name is worth all else besides that contributes to her greatness—And as I regard this crisis in her history; the time has come when this un-bought treasure shall be plucked from dishonor or abandoned to reproach.

How shall we justify this trespass to ourselves? Sir, we may deride it and laugh it to scorn now; but the occasion will meet every man, when he must look inward, and make honest inquisition there. Let us beware how, by oppressive encroachment upon the sacred privileges of our Indian neighbors, we minister to the agonies of future remorse.

I have in my humble measure attempted to discharge a public and most solemn duty towards an interesting portion of my fellow men. Should it prove to have been fruitless, as I know it to be below the weight of their claims, yet even then, sir, it will have its consolations. Defeat in such a cause is far above the triumphs of unrighteous power—and I would rather receive the blessings of one poor Cherokee, as he casts his last look back upon his country, for having, though in vain, attempted to prevent his punishment, than to sleep beneath the marble of the Caesar."

The eight children and grandchildren of the Moorish Prince, (who, our readers will remember, was discovered in slavery at Natchez, some time since, released, and sent to his own country,) have been all redeemed, at the high price of \$300. They arrived from Natchez at Brooklyn, New-York. The Colonization Society will give them a free passage to Liberia in the vessel which is to sail from Norfolk in October. The Prince, it may be recollect, returned to Mohamedanism, and died soon after his arrival in Africa.

Smut in the Wheat.—A discovery has been made by Mr. Adonijah Alden, a respectable Farmer of this county, which we think may be important to farmers, and therefore give it publicity. Mr. Alden gives it as his opinion from experiments he has made, that Smut is produced from small shrivelled kernels of wheat. He made the discovery by washing one part and screening the other part of the wheat he sowed in the same field, and by sowing each part by itself. On that part of the field sown with washed wheat, there was Smut, and on the part sown with screened wheat there was none. At the suggestion the same experiment has been successfully tried by others.

Bradford (Pa.) Settler.

MILTON. Northum'l'd Cy. June 17. Two citizens of this Borough, one aged 61, the other 67, reaped, bound and shocked 30 dozens of wheat in Mr. George Laurence's town lot, in the short space of 4½ hours!! There are but few of our young men who can equal this.

The present number of slaves (men women and children) in the United States, is probably about two millions; their average value may be stated at \$250 each, making a total amount of five hundred millions of dollars.

Kidnapping.—Christopher Woodward, of Raleigh, (N. C.) has been committed to jail in that place, charged with having seduced and stolen a negro man, the property of Durrell Rogers, with the intention of selling him and appropriating the proceeds to his own use. The punishment affixed to this crime is *Death!*

RICHMOND, July 19.

Execution.—Wheeler, the soldier who killed his Sergeant at Bellona Arsenal, was hanged at Chesterfield Court House on Friday. Wheeler intended to have killed three others at the time he killed the Sergeant. He had got drunk, and was very outrageous, for which these four reported him. He vowed revenge, and fixing his bayonet, while they were asleep, proceeded to butcher them all! The Sergeant he killed, and severely wounded another, who, however, escaped and gave the alarm, when Wheeler was overpowered and secured.

It is said that he confessed having perpetrated as many as *thirteen murders*, and that among his victims was Capt. McLellan, who was murdered at the Dock about 18 months ago. It is known that Wheeler was in this city at the time that murder was committed.

When Wheeler was first launched off, the rope broke, and he had to be tied up again.

CRIMES.

The rapid increase of crime in our country, and the almost certainty of punishment that awaits it, are calculated to awaken feelings of concern for the morals of the community and of sympathy for the families and connexions of the guilty. Scarcely do we record the perpetration of one act of enormity, and the apprehension of the culprit, even before the public curiosity has ceased to wonder at the boldness and success of the attempt, than we have another and another melancholy instance of human depravity to record, while perhaps the perpetrators of previous crimes have just suffered or are about to suffer the penalty of their guilt.

Probably at no time since our existence as a government, within so short a compass, have three crimes been committed of equal magnitude to those of the Salem Murder—the robbery of the Mail, for which Porter was executed—and the embezzling the funds of the Boston Branch Bank, by Fuller. In each case, how rapid the detection and punishment of the offenders.

The mystery attending the Salem Murder, which seemed to bid defiance to the scrutinizing investigation of a vigilant Committee, was unravelled, and the perpetrator of the barbarous act cheated the law of its due, by committing violence upon himself, and his sides and abettors are now awaiting their sentence.

The darkness and disguise which covered the robbers of the mail did not screen them from detection, nor did it prevent others, while their trial is still pending, from committing a similar offence near Albany.

In the case of Fuller, we have an evidence of the power of conscience, that silent monitor from which none can flee. Do not all these prove that "the way of the transgressor is hard," and should not such examples serve equally as warnings to the present generation, as admonitions to parents to "train up a child in the way he should go, That when he is old he will not depart from it."

If the voice of penitence could be heard from the gloomy dungeons of the culprits, and could reach the ears of those who first listened to temptation, how would they start back with horror at the contemplation of the end of the road they are about to travel, and pause before they rush headlong to destruction.

Yet how few in the first paths of vice reflect upon the consequences to which their acts will inevitably lead them.—In repentance or in reformation, nothing is more true than that,

C'est le premier pas qui coûte.

The first step towards, is half the battle gained.

Georgetown Columbian Gaz.

The Neapolitan papers state that two new openings have just appeared in the crater of Mount Vesuvius—For several preceding days loud detonations were heard in the interior, and two new mouths have poured forth an enormous quantity of burning and bituminous matter.

The Boston Gazette, in noticing the probable result of the Census in New-England, says—"The result of the census, now taking, will show a population a little rising *two millions*, or a gain in the last ten years of upwards of 340,000 or over 20 per cent. So that New England, besides being a nursery, whence are annually transplanted thousands of her industrious population to all parts of the Union, and we might as well say to all parts of the world, has actually doubled in the last 40 years. Nearly the whole western country, with its two millions of inhabitants, which has in the meantime grown up, is nothing but the blood and bone, cut from the ribs of New England.

Yet this same New England has contrived by *hook or by crook*, to double herself in the short space of 40 years. This is an unexampled fact that sets all the calculation of Malthus at defiance."

POSTSCRIPT.—A fire broke out in York last night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, in the cabinet-shop of Col. Michael H. Spangler, which, together with his dwelling, we understand, were destroyed. The fire was still burning when the stage left York, but it was thought would be got under soon. The loss of Col. Spangler, in furniture, &c. must be very considerable.

During the storm of Thursday afternoon last, Mr. Peter Lefever, of Newbury township, York county, was struck by lightning, when in the field, and instantly killed.

FLOUR, in Baltimore, on Friday, \$5 00 CORN,-----47 RYE,-----48 to 50 OATS,-----31 to 33 WHISKEY,-----20 to 21

DIED,

On the 13th inst. after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Isabella Barr, of Mountjoy township, in the 75th year of her age.

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HARRISBURG, July 19.

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The upholsterers also have their full share of business in preparations for dressing churches, and other public buildings in mourning. Arrangements have been so made by the owners of pews in some of the principal churches, that should the news of the King's death be received on a Saturday or early on a Sunday morning, every pew will be robed in black by the time the morning service commences. The choirs of the different churches are engaged in rehearsing new pieces of music suited to the anticipated solemn occasion, and it is to be presumed that the clergy are not negligent in preparing for their part in the play, and that their auditors will be electrified and edified by impassioned bursts of eloquence in portraying the virtues of the royal dead.

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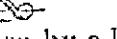
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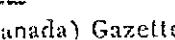
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From the Kingston (Canada) Gazette.

Spontaneous Combustion of a Drunkard.—Dr. Peter Schofield, in a late address delivered at the formation of a Temperance Society in the township of Bastard, in the District of Johnstown, in the Province of Upper Canada, states a case of spontaneous combustion, which occurred in his practice.—“It is well authenticated, says the Doctor, that many habitual drinkers of ardent spirits are brought to their end by what is called ‘spontaneous combustion.’ By spontaneous combustion I mean when a person takes fire, as by an electric shock, and burns up without any external application. Trotter mentions several such instances. One happened under my own observation. It was the case of a young man, about 25 years old. He had been an habitual drinker for many years. I saw him about nine o'clock in the evening, when he declared he was ready to die, and demanded the seconds to proceed. The pistols were then put into their hands for a third time, Dr. Smith using his left hand. At this fire Dr. Jeffries was wounded in the thigh, and his loss of blood occasioned an exhaustion that again delayed the conflict for a few moments. He recovered, and both then desired to shorten the distance and continue the fight. They now stood up for the fourth time, covered with blood, and at a distance of six feet. They were to fire between the words one and five, and the shot proved fatal to both parties; they fell to the earth. Dr. Smith was dead when he dropped, the ball having penetrated his heart, and Dr. Jeffries was shot through the breast, a wound he survived but four hours. They fought with perfect coolness, and thus fell, adds our correspondent, two good and brave men.

When Dr. Jeffries saw that his antagonist had fallen, he asked if he was dead, and being assured so, declared his own willingness to die. Before he expired he said that he had been a school mate with Dr. Smith, had been acquainted with him fifteen years, that they had been on terms of great intimacy and friendship, and he bore also honorable testimony to his character as a man of science and a gentleman.—It is not stated distinctly in the letter, what originated the cruel hostility which is exhibited in this melancholy affair, but it appears to have been deeply wounded feelings on the part of Dr. Jeffries. Our correspondent states that he had many personal friends in the section of the country where he had fixed his residence, and was universally respected and beloved. He was engaged at the time of this affair, to be married to a highly intelligent & amiable young lady of Mississippi, which circumstance, appears

to have had a connection with the duel. The lady reached the ground only in time to take her last earthly farewell of the object of her affection. Her frantic cries, mingled with the grief of the friends, the letter paints as a scene of the most heart rending description. I have seen other drunkards die, but never in a manner so awful and affecting. They usually go off senseless and stupid as regards a future state!”

True Eloquence.—The following paragraphs close Mr. SPRAGUE's Speech on the Indian question, in the U. States' Senate:—

“It is said that their existence cannot be preserved; that it is the doom of Providence, that they must perish—So, indeed, must we all; but let it be in the course of nature—not by the hand of violence. If, in truth, they are now in the decrepitude of age, let us permit them to live out all their days, and die in peace—not bring down their gray hairs in blood to a foreign grave.

I know, Sir, to what I expose myself. To feel any solicitude for the fate of the Indians may be ridiculed as false philanthropy and morbid sensibility.—Others may boldly say, “their blood be upon us,” and sneer at scruples, as a weakness unbefitting the stern character of a politician.

If, Sir, in order to become such, it be necessary to divest the mind of the principles of good faith and moral obligation, and harden the heart against humanity, I confess that I am not, and, by the blessings of Heaven, will never be a politician.

Sir, we cannot wholly silence the monitor within. It may not be heard amidst the clashings of the arena—in the tempest and convulsions of political contentions; but its “still small voice” will speak to us when we meditate alone at eventide—in the silent watches of the night—when we lie down and when we rise up from a solitary pillow; and, in that dread hour, when “not what we have done for ourselves, but what we have done for others” will be our joy and our strength; when to have secured, even to the poor and despised Indian, a spot of earth on which to rest his aching head—to give him but a cup of cold water in charity—will be a greater treasure than to have been the conqueror of kingdoms, and lived in luxury upon their spoils.”

From Vera Cruz.—Capt. Collins of the ship Virginia, at New York, states, that advices were received at Vera Cruz on 21st June, of the defeat of the government army near Acapulco, which resulted in the capture, by the force under Guerrero & Minez, of Gen. Bravo and Col. Bartabosso. Capt. Col. Lins adds, that although the official (government) paper says nothing on the subject, the information may be implicitly relied on. Various opinions were expressed as to the issue of the battle, but all agree in the loss of Bravo, who it was generally believed was taken by stratagem. The affairs of government would remain unchanged.

The People vs. David Stone—Indictment for Grand Larceny.—The defendant was indicted for Grand Larceny. It was proved that in April last he received from the Cashier of the bank of Ithaca a sealed and closed package, containing \$3648 88 in specie, drafts and bank bills, to be delivered to the Cashier of the Bank of Auburn; that this service was to be gratuitous—that he never delivered it, but subsequently broke the package, and afterwards converted the contents to his own use, spending part of the contents here, and part afterwards in Bath, Steuben county. Those facts were not denied; and the defence set up by the defendant and his counsel was, that as the original possession was received bona fide, the subsequent breaking of it, and severance and conversion of the contents to his own use, was not felony in law, but a mere breach of trust, the defendant not having received the package, as a carrier, for hire. Mosely, Circuit Judge, expressed his individual opinion in favor of the position taken by the defendant's counsel. The counsel for the people insisted that although the possession of the whole package was delivered to the defendant bona fide, and was not obtained by fraud, yet that his subsequent breaking of it, and severance of the contents, constituted a trespass, upon which, in law, the possession of the whole instantly reverted to the owners and consequently the subsequent conversion was felonious—and that in this view it was immaterial whether he was a carrier for hire or not; and of this opinion was Richard-son, first Judge, and the court concurred with him.—The jury notwithstanding acquitted the prisoner.

Auburn Free Press.

HARRISBURG, July 19.

Pennsylvania Canal.—A breach took place in the Canal a short distance above this town on Sunday week, and about the same time it was discovered that the Penn Lock was out of order. This of course stopped the navigation, and this opportunity has been利用 to make other repairs on the canal. The navigation has not yet been resumed.—Clarke.

THE GREAT ECLIPSE OF 1831.

This eclipse which will happen on the 12th of February, will be one of the most remarkable that will again be witnessed in the United States for a long course of years: The apparent diameter of the sun will be 32½ minutes of a degree, that of the moon 31½. Of course the eclipse will be *annular*; that is in all places where the sun will be centrally eclipsed, at the moment of the greatest obscuration, it will exhibit the appearance of a beautiful luminous ring around the moon.—Eclipses of this kind are of less frequent occurrence than those which are total. The centre of the eclipse will first touch the earth's disk in the great Pacific Ocean on the morning of February 12th, in lat. 31 deg 55 minutes N. and longitude 140 degrees 3 minutes west from Greenwich. At this point the sun will rise centrally eclipsed at 34 minutes past 6 o'clock; or at three hours 54 m. P. M. apparent time at Greenwich.—Thence proceeding by a gentle curve to the South and East, in 16 minutes it will enter upon the coast of California, in latitude 27 degrees 30 minutes N. Thence curving Northwardly, 47 minutes more, it will enter the United States near the S. W. corner of Louisiana, and in six minutes it will cross the Mississippi, near St. Francisville. Passing through the states of Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia, in 27 minutes more it will arrive at a point in Pendleton county, South Carolina, in latitude 34 degrees 37 minutes N. longitude 82 degrees 38 minutes W. where the sun will be centrally eclipsed on the meridian. Thence passing over North Carolina into Virginia, in 14 minutes it will cross James River, near Richmond, and continuing in nearly a direct line, in 8 minutes will leave the Jersey shore at Little Egg Harbor, passing a few miles east of Montauk Point; in 8 minutes it will leave the eastern shore of Cape Cod at Wellfleet, and in 6 minutes will enter upon the South Western extremity of Nova Scotia. Thence passing over the island of Newfoundland and increasing in velocity as it approaches the verge of the earth, in 19 minutes more it will leave its disk in latitude 51 degrees 40 minutes W. longitude, at which point the sun will set centrally eclipsed at 4 h. 30 m. or 6 h. 25 m. Greenwich time.

The eclipse will have been 2 h. 31 m. in crossing the earth's disk, and about one hour from its entrance to the time of its leaving the United States. A line drawn through the above points on the Map of North America, will pass through all those places where the eclipse is central. Two other lines on each side of the first, at the distance of 50 miles, will include all places in the United States where it will be anular. Its penumbra will precede and follow the centre, at the mean interval of one hour and thirty minutes, making on the central track the beginning and end of the eclipse.—Lines drawn on the map of the United States, parallel to the central track at intervals, on the S. side of 200, 185 and 175 miles, and on the N. at intervals of 225, 250, and 300 miles, will exhibit, nearly, the respective points where the sun will be 11, 10, 9 digits eclipsed. By making proportions along the central path of the eclipse at intervals of Greenwich time, and protracting the hour lines at right angles, the time and phases of the eclipse may be found for very nearly any place in the United States, observing to reduce the Greenwich time to that of the place of observation.

This eclipse will be visible over every part of the North American continent and the West Indies, and will be seen as far south as the city of Quito in South America.

Silk.—Mr. Rapp, of Economy, Penn., says, in a letter to Mr. Smith, of Baltimore, that in 1828 they made, at Economy, 15 or 18 yards of stripe for female apparel and vesting—last year they had about 30,000 worms, and made some vesting and about one hundred handkerchiefs of good quality—being the first ever made on that side of the mountains. This year they have nearly a million of worms, which they feed on the leaves of the white and black mulberry. Mr. Rapp also states that they have no difficulty in keeping the worms healthy, in uninding or reeling the silk, or weaving it.

Fire in Lexington, Georgia.—The Atheneum gives the following particulars of a destructive fire at Lexington, the Seat of Justice for Oglethorpe county, Georgia, about 15 miles below Athens, on the Augusta road, in a letter from a correspondent:

LEXINGTON, June 24.
“I write in haste to inform you of a destructive fire which occurred in our village last night. The entire south side of the public square is burnt, amounting to 17 or 18 houses, including the building; the loss is estimated at about ten thousand dollars, of which only about one hundred dollars were insured.”

NOTICE

To Constables, Wholesale Dealers, and Retailers of Foreign Merchandise.

PURSUANT to an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, passed the 7th day of April, 1830, Constables will take notice, that agreeably to the 2d section of the act, graduating the duties upon Wholesale dealers and Retailers of Merchandise, and prescribing the mode of issuing Licenses, and collecting said Duties, will be exercised on or before the first day of August next, viz: on the 2d day of August next, to make on oath, before the Constable, and deliver to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, a list of all Wholesale and Retail dealers of Goods and Merchandise, Wines or other spirits, except such as are the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States.

Merchants and dealers embraced in the provisions of the above recited act, are to be noticed, that according to the 5th section thereof, the Associate Judges and County Commissioners will meet in the Commissioners' Office, in Gettysburg, on Wednesday the 25th day of August next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear them, if they see proper to do so, as to the amount of their annual rates, during the year previous.

Licenses to be taken out, on or before the first day of September next for 8 months.

Physicians, Apothecaries, Surgeons and Chemists, as respects any wine, &c. used in preparations for the sick, and all female dealers, or single women, whose annual rates shall not exceed those of the 8th class below enumerated, shall not be required to take out license under the provisions of this Act.

The following will be the classification agreeably to the Act of Assembly:

	Amt of Sales. Per ann.	For 8 m.
Class 1.	\$50,000	\$50
2.	4,000	40
3.	3,000	30
4.	20,000	25
5.	15,000	20
6.	10,000	15
7.	5,000	12 50
8.	2,000	10

DAN'L SHILLER, *Associate*
WM. MCLEAN, *Judges.*
JACOB BICKES,
JAS. MILLHENNY,
THOS. LHRHLHART, *Junior*

July 20.

WOOL WANTED.

20,000 lbs.

of WASHED WOOL.

WANTED at the Store of the Subscriber—for which 25 cts. per lb. will be given.

C. J. SHOWER.

Gettysburg, July 6. if

SHEEP.

M. C. CLARKSON.

Has just received from Huntingdon county.

350 prime Keeping Sheep, nearly all Weibers—which he will sell low, if application is made soon. Apply at his Store.

June 29. 61

JOURNEY-MEN.

CARPENTERS

WANTED.

THE Subscriber wants, immediately, 4 or 5 good Journeymen Carpenters—to whom good wages and constant employment will be given.

NICHOLAS PEARSE.

Chambersburg, July 13. 3t

NOTICE.

THOSE persons who have claims against the Estate of PATRICK M. FIRLAND, deceased, are requested to bring in their accounts, properly authenticated, to the subscriber, at the house of Mrs. McFarland, in Abbottstown, on the 13th day of September, 1830—otherwise they will be excluded from payment. Those who are indebted to said Estate, will make immediate payment to

MARY A. M'TAGERTT, *Adm'r.*

July 13. 4t

WHO WANTS

A Bargain?

THE Subscriber, desirous of removing to the South, will sell, on the most moderate and favorable terms, his

FARM,

situate in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, about 3 miles from Gettysburg, containing 170 ACRES, in fine order, on which is a new two-story

STONE HOUSE, with a Back Building, a good Barn, an excellent spring and well of water, and running water in most of the fields; also, a new and old ORCHARD, of excellent fruit.

This Property will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms; and

Two Thousand Dollars of the purchase-money may be paid in ARTICLES OF TRADE, such as Dry Goods, Carriages, Hals, &c. &c.

An indisputable title will be given to the purchaser. The property can be seen, by applying to John or Francis Rummel, on the premises. For terms, apply to the subscriber.

F. LEAS.

Littles-Town, July 13. if

Liberty Riflemen!

YOU will parade at Nicholas Moritz's Tavern, in Liberty township, on Saturday the 14th of August next, at 12 o'clock, M. precisely. The Rifles will be drawn on said day.

By Order of Capt. HARBAUGH.

July 13. 1p

LUMBER.

A large quantity of every kind of

LUMBER,

at all times for sale, at Eib's landing, nine miles from York—to which place there is an excellent road, and a permanent bridge across the Gut. Waggoners pass but one gate, where half toll is to be paid.

There is also a large quantity of SEASONED & DRY LUMBER, always kept on hand and for sale by

LOWMASTER, TILDON, & Co.

May 4. 3m

LIGHTNING RODS,

FOR SALE AT

CLARKSON'S

HARDWARE STORE.

Gettysburg, May 11. if

DRUG WAREHOUSE,

No. 107, Market street below Third,

PHILADELPHIA.

JOSHUA C. JENKINS has just received, in addition to his former stock, an extensive assortment of Fresh Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Dies, Spices, &c. which will be sold at reduced prices. The orders of distant Merchants, Druggists & Physicians, will be respectfully received and executed with neatness and despatch.

3rd mo. 30th, 1830.

CASH given for clean Linen and Cotton RAGS at this Office.

July 20. 4t

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted, by Bond, Note, or Book Account, to the Estate of ADAM WALTER, Senior, late of Menallen township, deceased, are requested to make payment; and persons having claims against the estate, are requested to produce them, properly authenticated for settlement, to either of the executors, before the 1st of November next.

HENRY WALTER, Ex's.

C. F. KEENER, Ex's.

Menallen township, July 20. 4t

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